



Marvelous Melange of Mirth and Melody

ELKS MINSTREL Wednesday Night, Feb. 24 **OPERA HOUSE**
8:30 O'CLOCK

50 FURIOUSLY FUNNY FELLOWS FROLIC 50

SONGS ALL THE LATEST SONGS AND DANCES GALORE!
AND LOCAL JOKES

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PROGRAM

Elks' Minstrel at Holland's Opera House, Wednesday, February 24th.

FIRST SCENE..... **GARDEN OF FLOWERS**
Opening Chorus..... Sounds from Scotland
T. C. Underwood, Interlocutor.

COMEDIANS—Ben Winfree, Jack Tobin, Harry Lebkuecher, Tot Kuykendall, Alvan Clark, Trice Waller, Chas. McKee and Gov. Bowen.
GUESTS—Claude Clark, Albert Noe, Bayard Vasey, Geo. Lackey, Elmer Gerard, Louis Morrison, Robert Wright, J. L. Shrode, Dennis Shaw, Keen Waller, Dave Morgan, Lawson Flack, Jim Wootton, Ralph Lewis, Willard Hawkins, Fenton Holomon, Lloyd Wright, Emmett Haydon, Clark Fuqua and Paul Twyman.

Introducing The Following Song Selections.

Ain't It Funny..... Tot Kuykendall
I'd Give The World To Know..... Robert Wright
When The War Breaks Out In Mexico..... Gov. Bowen
If All That I Dreamed Came True..... Albert Noe
Over The Blowing Sea..... Bayard Vasey
When The Maple Leaves Were Falling..... Paul Twyman
Introduction of Premier Comedians, Messrs. Ben Winfree and Jack Tobin.

You've Got To Beg It..... Ben Winfree
In The Palace Of Dreams..... Elmer Gerard
There Are Better Things Coming Later On..... Jack Tobin
Mother O' Mine..... John L. Shrode

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

Overture—Bernard Gooch, of the Rex Orchestra, and Princess Orchestra, conducted by Prof. Wilhelm Von Otto.

SCENE IN DIXIE.

1st—The Cotton Pickers.
2nd—Old Folks at Home.
3rd—Moonlight Dance.

Bawlin' the Jack..... Trice Waller
DANCERS—Gov. Bowen, Chas. McKee, Alvan Clark, Tot Kuykendall, Clark Fuqua, Fenton Holomon and Lawson Flack.

THE OUTLAW BASE BALL GAME.
Gainesville Blues vs. Rock Quarry Giants.

Manager..... Alvan Clark
Pitcher..... Ben Winfree
Catcher..... Harry Lebkuecher
Umpires..... Gov. Bowen and Chas. McKee
Song—Down at the Barbecue..... Harry Lebkuecher
Players—Lawson Flack, Jim Wootton, Clark Fuqua, Tot Kuykendall, Paul Twyman, Fenton Holomon and Trice Waller.
Representatives of American and National Leagues—Robt. Wright, Keen Waller, Lloyd Wright, Albert Noe, J. L. Shrode, Louis Morrison, Bayard Vasey, Elmer Gerard, George Lackey, Dennis Shaw and Willard Hawkins.

JACK TOBIN..... In Parody, Song and Joke.
THE RECRUITING STATION.
A Military Mirth-Maker—Scene Near Ft. Donelson.

Col. Jiggers..... Gov. Bowen
Adj. Ginger..... Claude Clark
Lieut. Mustard..... Ben Winfree
Capt. Fighter..... Tot Kuykendall
Major Shot..... Alvan Clark
Corporal Half Shot..... Harry Lebkuecher
Soldiers—Albert Noe, Bayard Vasey, Elmer Gerard, Robert Wright and J. L. Shrode.
Sailors—Keen Waller, Louis Morrison, Emmett Haydon, Dennis Shaw and George Lackey.

TABLEAU.

The Grandest Flag That Flies..... Company

Last One Caught.

Seattle, Wn., Feb. 22—David Caplan, last of the men wanted at Los Angeles, Calif., in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in the fall of 1910, was arrested last week on his chicken ranch two miles inland from Rolling Bay, Bainbridge Island, 12 miles from Seattle. He was found, through information gathered by Wm. J. Burns after the arrest of Schmidt last Saturday in New York.

DR. BEAZLEY

Specialist
(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.)

Old newspapers for sale here.

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

Clarksville Boy Appointed.

The friends of Frank S. Runyon, of Clarksville, will be pleased to learn that he has been tendered and accepted the appointment as chief clerk to Dr. Lucius P. Brown, head of the pure food and drug department of Tennessee, with headquarters in the capitol annex, Nashville. In order to accept same Mr. Runyon resigned a desirable place with the Booth Fisheries Co., at Memphis. Mr. Runyon left Friday night for Nashville to enter upon his new duties.

Sixty-three cases of gifts from American children to the children of Irish soldiers recently were shipped to Dublin.

D. C. MCGREGOR KILLS HIMSELF

Former Officer of Planters' Protective Association Commits Suicide at His Home.

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—D. C. McGregor, a well known resident of the Sadlersville vicinity, ended his life at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon by sending a pistol ball crashing into his brain. Just what caused Mr. McGregor to commit suicide will probably never be known.

Mr. McGregor was widely known in both Tennessee and Kentucky, he having until quite recently been an officer in the Planters' Protective association. He came to Clarksville about three years ago. At that time he was secretary of the association. He held this position for about a year, when he was made secretary and treasurer. He continued in this capacity until last fall, when he was defeated for re-election. After the election Mr. McGregor returned to his home near Sadlersville, where he has resided. For some months, it is said, he had been very despondent, a nervous wreck, and this is the only reason that can be given to account for his suicide. Mr. McGregor was about 70 years of age.

Bostonizing Stephen Foster.

(The New York Sun.)
Our American folk songs, the Stephen Foster plantation melodies, have recently been put under the ban in Boston because of their so-called vulgarity. In order that they may not be entirely lost to our cultured friends, Bostonese versions have been made of two of the best-known of these classics:

OLD DOG TRAY.

Ancient canine Tray was in any degree trustworthy,
Mental pain productive of sorrow could not propel him hence,
He was mild and docile in manner. He was sympathetic to the point of affection.

Oh, I deny that I shall ever discover by searching
A more suitable or preferable intimate acquaintance than ancient canine Tray.

MASSA'S IN DE COLD, COLD GROUND

Around the tracts of rich pasture land is resounding, in bell-like manner,
The colored person's sorrowful expression of a lyric set to musical accompaniment.

While the member of the Avis family known as the American thrush is expressing itself in song,
Felicitous as the diurnal circle is extensive;
Where the evergreen Hedera is moving slowly
Over the herbiferous artificial bank,
In that place ancient employer is reposing,
Reposing in the frigid, frigid earth.

"Back" Is the Only Way She Talks.
"When yo' has a quah' wid yo' wife, do she pout and sulk or do she talk back, Brudder Rump?" "She talks back, sah! And she not only talks back, but she talks freetards and sideways and acrost and endways and diagonal and round and round, and den she comes all de way back and repeats herself! Aw, yassah; she sho' talks back!"

Pierre Clement, who enlisted for field service in France a few days ago, gave his age as 67.

DABNEY WINS PRELIMINARY

And Will Represent High School In Oratorical Contest.

SON OF FORMER MAYOR.

Edward Dabney, a Brilliant Young Orator, Who Is Backed As a Winner.

Edward Dabney, son of former Mayor F. W. Dabney, was chosen to represent Hopkinsville in the High School Oratorical contest next Friday night. The preliminary contest was held at the Christian church Friday night, with the following contestants:

Livingston Leavell, "The Conquest of Peace."
Harold Weaver, "The Uncrowned King."

Tandy Wadlington, "The Anglo-Saxon, the Exponent of Liberty."
Robert Brumfield, "A Man Without a Country."

Joe Randle, "The United States' Mission in the Cause of Peace."
H. K. Jarrett, "The True Success."

James Skerritt, "True Patriotism."
Edward Dabney, "The Spirit of Conquest."

Thomas Underwood gracefully presided and introduced the speakers. Rev. G. C. Abbott, Geo. E. Gary and H. H. Abernathy were the judges and the speech making the announcement of Mr. Dabney's victory was made by Mr. Gary. The selection was loudly applauded and

all of the other contestants at once rushed to the victor and warmly congratulated him.

The speeches were uniformly good and the audience was large and very appreciative.

The young orator will be backed as a winner by the entire high school in the main contest on Feb. 26th. The contestants will compete for the championship of Western Kentucky and the contest will be held at the tabernacle in this city, with the following speakers in the order given:

Paducah—Thomas Corbitt, "The Dawn of a New Era."

Madisonville—Sory Rodgers, subject not announced.
Owensboro—Ernest Ford, "Duties to Our Country."

Henderson—Vernon Lynn, "The Modern Unrest."

Princeton—Hopkinsville—Edward Dabney, "The Spirit of Conquest."
Dawson—Ray Morris, "Our Nation."

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce HON. GUS THOMAS of Graves county as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Court of Appeals from the First district, subject to the Democratic primary election Aug. 7, 1915.

Mr. Smotherman's Step-Father

Dr. J. N. Dykes, step-father of Mr. M. N. Smotherman, of this city, died last Thursday at his home in Murfreesboro, Tenn., of kidney trouble, after an illness of only a week. Mr. Smotherman attended the funeral, which was held Friday.

Mrs. John Lander, of Calvert City, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. M. Gardner, and sister, Mrs. Preley Shoulders.

GIVEN \$10,000 DAMAGES

Tobacco Warehouse Sued Buyers For An Alleged Rate Conspiracy.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 22.—The jury in the case of the Richmond Tobacco Warehouse Company for \$40,000 damages against J. S. Leach, Thomas Smith, and other buyers of the various tobacco companies for alleged conspiracy to pay lower rates at the Richmond House, gave a verdict for \$10,000 damages last Friday. The case had been in progress since Saturday of last week and had attracted considerable attention throughout the state, as well as locally.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Is Marching Forward And Interest is Increasing.

The Salvation Army announces the past week as being a very successful one. A very good interest was shown in all the services. Six people professed conversion during the week. The Sunday School showed a marked improvement, there being forty present, and much interest was shown in the study of the lesson. Rev. W. H. Waite was present and gave a very interesting talk to the children, which was very much appreciated. The children of the school are preparing for an entertainment. Announcement for this will be made a little later.

Miss Lou Blakey, of Bowling Green, is visiting the family of Dr. T. W. Blakey.

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